

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, the Examiner allowed Claims 1, 2, 4-31, and 34-42. Claims 3, 32 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for indefiniteness.

By the preceding amendment, applicants remove the term "extreme" from the claims and instead refer to specific phenotypic levels which find support in the specification on page 13. Applicants believe that the amendment addresses the Examiner's concern. Claims 3 and 32 are amended as described, while Claim 33 is also believed to be placed into condition for allowance, as it depends from Claim 32.

This response is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. No extension of time is believed due. However, should any extension of time be due, in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a request for the appropriate extension of time and a request to pay the extension fee due and charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. Likewise, no other fee is believed due, but should such a fee be due, please consider this to be a request to charge the fee due to the same deposit account.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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